

SUBJECT: Superfund Action-Tri-State Mining/Galena, Kansas,
Cherokee County NPL Site

TO: Tim Fields, WH-548-B
Director, Emergency Response Division

CLASS: EPA Region VII Immediate Removal Action, NPL Site, Superfund Site #37

ORDER #: 6860-07-025

POLLUTANT: Toxic metals--cadmium, chromium, and nickel

LOCATION: Galena, Kansas

WATER: Private drinking water wells

SOURCE: Mine waste piles and oxidized metals in the mines.

DATE: June 20, 1986

POLREP: #4

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June 26
1986

I. SUBJECT:

Same as Polrep #1.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. Water treatment systems were installed at the Price and Bellamy residences.

B. Collected samples at residences where the treatment systems had been installed.


C. Contacted the N. Wheelan family. They already have the same type water treatment installed that is being installed in the other homes with contaminated water. The OSC agreed to pay for salt for the Wheelans' system.

III. FUTURE PLANS

A. Repair the drain system at the Price residence so the treatment system will work properly.

B. Contact the residents who have not approved installing the water treatment systems.

C. Obtain water samples from the R. Huffman residence. The Huffmans have installed a softening unit within the last three weeks and previous samples taken from the Wheelan residence were taken upstream of an existing water softener.


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SUPERFUND RECORDS
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IV. PERSONNEL ON SCENE

Gary Snodgrass, OSC
 Helen Holm, TAT 7
 Kathy Craven, ERCS
 Joplin Miracle Water Subcontractors

V. CONTRACT COSTS TO DATE (6/19/86)

EXTRAMURAL

	Cost to Date	Project Allocation
ERCS	10,890.00	\$94,474.00
NCLP	--	5,600.00
TAT	3550.00	8,200.00

INTRAMURAL

EPA DIRECT	5000.00	10,500.00
EPA INDIRECT	7000.00	21,000.00
TOTAL	26,440.00	139,775.00

VI. STATUS:

Case pends.

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